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PRESIDENT FAURE is the hero of the day in France. Should his Russian tour result in the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France his chances of becoming dictator will be great.

IT SEEMS probable that many of the gold seekers who have gone to Alaska will swim the golden river and put on their golden slippers in the city that is paved with gold during the coming winter.

THE telephone is to have a rival backed by unlimited capital. It is called the "telautograph" renders possible the transmission of hand-writing in fac simile by wire with the same facility that the voice is carried by the telephone. The perfected instrument is now almost ready for the market and the wealthy and experienced men who will introduce it have unlimited faith in its success.

THERE are about 7000 people now at Dawson city in the Alaska gold regions, while the food supplies there are probably sufficient for less than half that number, and it is said to be impossible to reach the town after Sept. 15, so that more supplies cannot be imported. Thousands are living in canvas tents, which will afford no protection against cold which registers seventy degrees below zero. Under these conditions, there must be frightful suffering there this winter and Death will reap a plentiful harvest.

## TIRED OF BEING

MR. CRANK.

The Young Lawyer Says His Name Is a Handicap.

William H. Crank, a lawyer, of Houston, Texas, has obtained permission from Justice Beekman, in the Supreme Court, to call himself William Henry Woodruff after September 25.

Mr. Crank is now 27 years old and lives at No. 122 East Twenty eighth street. He intends to apply for admission to the New York bar in a short time. In his petition he says that the name of Crank is exceedingly suggestive and that its mention in business or social affairs always brings him into ridicule and derision, and often requires embarrassing and humiliating explanations as to its origin and significance. He says that the name has interfered with his success, preventing people from giving serious consideration to propositions made by him, or to the recommendations of others concerning him.

Mr. Crank declares that the name he now staggers under will be a serious bar to his success in this city, and says that the name is calculated to inspire contempt rather than respect.

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Custom House at Del Rio Is An Island In the Rio Grande.

Del Rio, Tex., Aug. 28.—This section of country has been visited by very heavy rains during the past week. The Rio Grande River is booming higher than it has been at any time this year. Yesterday it washed away one of the foundations of the ferry cables letting the cable down into the river. The custom house is entirely surrounded by water. The officials were lucky in moving out when they saw the river rising.

## BENEDICT ARNOLD TO BE PENSIONED.

Commissioner Evans thinks if a man has done service in the Confederate army, deserted and joined the Federal army and has an honorable discharge he is entitled to a pension. A much more noble sentiment was uttered by a British naval officer on board whose ship Arnold had taken refuge. Arnold asked him what he thought the Americans would do with him if caught? Give the leg you lost at Saratoga an honorable burial and bag your body on a tree, was his reply.—Cuero Star.

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## WHO WILL BE THE BENEDICT?

Charlotte Smith has resumed her fight against the bachelors. About the only way out for the latter seems to be drawing of lots for the selection of some one to marry Smith.—Cleveland Leader.

## WHY LEAVE KENTUCKY OUT?

Fortunes have been made in wheat in St. Louis and Chicago. In Philadelphia alone vast fortunes have been made in rye—according to license court testimony.—Philadelphia Press.

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Takes Another Turn At Slashing Coffee.

New York, Aug. 28.—The sugar trust, through its auxiliary, the Woollen Spice company, today made another slash at the Arbuckles by a further reduction of half a cent a pound in the price of roasted coffee. If the cutting were continued in the same ratio as during the past months, by the time the arbuckles get their new refinery ready to fight the sugar trust there will be no profit left in their business of roasting coffee. All the same, they continue to meet every cut made by the Havemeyers through the Woollen concern. Today's reduction brings the price of roasted coffee down to 9 1-2 cents a pound, net to the trade, but within half an hour the Arbuckles had marked down their product to a corresponding level. At this time last year, before the sugar trust began the fight against the Arbuckles, to punish the latter for proposing to engage in the refining industry, the margin between the cost of raw coffee and the price of the roasted product was 5 1-2 cents a pound. To-day's cut brings the margin down to 2 1-2 cents.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

## A PREDICTION.

The democrats will be quite able to replace Iowa where it stood from 1889 to 1893 on the roll of Democratic States and they will make a good beginning for the work of 1899 when the next State campaign will be fought, and for that of 1900, when a Democratic President will be chosen by an immense majority of the people of the country.—Chicago Chronicle.

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## AN HEIR APPARENT.

Rudyard Kipling is the father of a fine boy. His next poem may relate to a rag, a shrill whoop and no hair to speak of.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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